**The objective and the content of the book**

The objective of the book is to give members of EZEMA and the public at large to have a good understanding on issues regarding citizens based politics, social justice and democratic federalism. EZEMA believes a good understanding on these three very important issues is extremely vital for the current Ethiopian politics.

It is apparently evident that politics based on ethnicity is taking the country to the brink of collapse. EZEMA believes that there are issues around ethnicity which need to be settled in a peaceful and civilized manner. What has been pursued as ethnics' politics in the last three decades as the bases of all other issues like, rule of law, functional democracy, human rights, needs a serious revision, so the first chapter of the book is dedicated to deal with the issues of citizen and ethnic based politics.

The second chapter of the book is devoted to explaining the political philosophy of EZEMA which is Social Justice. EZEMA believes that the idea of social justices as a political philosophy has a huge relevance in redressing major economic and social issues currently facing the country. We have noticed that there is a lot of confusion around the concept of social justice among the political elite of the country. Sometimes it is presented as an ideology, and in another, as a form of democracy. So there an imperative need to clarify the idea of social justice as a political philosophy.

The third part of the book will focus on the idea of democratic federalism. As it is self-evident a country like Ethiopia need s' a functional federal system. EZEMA believes that federalism to work in Ethiopia it has to as democratic as possible. The ethnic federalism the country practiced for the last three decades' fosters animosity among different ethnic groups to the level of threating the very existence of the country. So EZEMA has dedicated the last chapter of the book deal with and come up a practical proposal how a democratic federalism will work in Ethiopia.

The size is of the book is estimated to be around 100 pages.

**The Training program**

The objective of the training program is to create an awareness on the importance having an active role on the day to day party functions by three sectors of the party, namely, the women, the youth and members of the trade and labour unions, operating at District level.

EZEMA believes that without an active and visible participation of the women, which are more than half of the total population, there would not be any significant change in any spheres of life in Ethiopia. So it is very important to organize such training program for women members at the District level.

The youth is also an important sector of the population which requires special attention. Statistics indicates that about 70% of the entire Ethiopian population is youth. There are a lot of issues, like unemployment and the sense of hopelessness around the youth which need to be addressed as soon as possible before it gets out of hand and start triggering situations to the level of threating the national security of the country. That is why EZEMA organize an awareness creating and capacity building program for its youth members at the District level.

Another sector which needs a proper attention is the trade & labour sector. The sector is important to change the life of the people in real terms. Members of this sector are in engaged in the process production and giving services. EZEMA believes it is not possible to change the life of the people in real terms without involving members of the trade & labour sector of the society, that is why an awareness creation and capacity building training program is organized for those members of the sector at the District level.

The one-day training programs will be conducted at 11 different centers of the country, on the next weekend, falls on the 28th and 29th of November 2020.